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THE OUTLOOK IS GOOD

The Turpentine Men Organized in this City

WILL REGULATE THE PRICES

Future of Naval Stores Industry Depends on Forest Protection.

The turpentine men of Middle Florida met in the Opera House last Friday for the purpose of organizing the Tallahassee sub-association of Naval Stores Manufacturers.

There was a large attendance of turpentine operators present, and all expressed satisfaction over the outlook of this important industry.

The object of the association is for the improvement of the naval stores business throughout this section. It was decided to cut down the production of spirits by doing away with 50 per cent of the boxes worked last year.

The meeting endorsed the action of the State association, which met in Jacksonville September 10 and 11, and adopted the by-laws and constitution of that association.

J. D. Cay, of this city, was elected president; E. L. Hutchinson, of Ashmore, secretary, and E. F. Johnson, treasurer. After a few short informal talks about the naval stores business, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

Mr. J. B. Mills, a successful turpentine man, in discussing the future of this industry, said to the Tallahasseean: "I think the outlook is exceedingly bright. The curtailment of the production of spirits will naturally enhance its value, and fifty cent turpentine is confidently predicted for the near future."

"Of course, this business cannot last forever, and unless something is done to check the wanton waste of our pine timber our forests will be entirely denuded of this noble tree within the next twenty-five years. The turpentine men themselves have been doing much towards killing the business. They have in the past boxed entirely too many trees. The decision to do away with fifty per cent of the boxes now in use will extend the life of the business for a time, besides insuring better prices for naval stores."

"Then the saw-mills have wasted immense quantities of timber, and unless this is stopped they will have nothing to saw in a few years. Another thing that is tending to the destruction of our forests is the burning of the woods every winter and spring. If this practice were stopped it would only be a few years until another growth of timber would take the place of that being destroyed by the saw-mills and turpentine men, and the life of the business would be extended indefinitely."

FRATERNAL UNION EXCURSION.

The excursion given to the Dog Island snapper banks Wednesday by the Tallahassee Lodge of the Fraternal Union of America was a very enjoyable affair, if not as successful as former trips in the matter of catching fish. Committee men Robert Phillips, J. Gordon Pearce and Spencer were on hand from start to finish and besides providing lunch, bait and everything else necessary to insure the comfort and pleasure of their guests actually served their every want.

General Passenger Agent F. W. Armstrong, of the C. T. & G. R. R. and Civil Engineer F. P. Damon of the same company, were also along and did everything in their power to make everybody have a good time—and this is saying a good deal, for they are both royal good fellows, and know how to make others enjoy themselves, even under adverse circumstances.

There were about thirty people at the depot—all gentlemen—at starting time, provided with tackle and a determination to give the day to levity and fishing. The number was augmented at Arran, Lanark and Carabelle, until that excellent steamer, the Crescent City, was just comfortably loaded for the best results in fishing.

A stiff east wind was blowing and we had barely rounded the point of Dog Island before it became evident that the seamanship of the crowd was to be tested in a pretty drastic manner. They went down one by one until fully half the passengers were either feeding the fishes or trying mightily hard. They rallied manfully, however, when the banks were reached, and only about two or three failed to enter the contest for the championship fisherman.

It was not a good day for snapper fishing. Not a single red snapper was taken, though several groupers and grunts were caught. Mr. T. B. Byrd led the crowd, with 9. J. G. Pearce came next with 5. Mr. Byrd also caught the largest groupers. The second largest was landed by Mr. Crawford, manager of the Leon Hotel.

Returning the steamer reached Carabelle about 5 o'clock and a little before 8 p. m. all were at home, after a very pleasant day's outing.

Large residence on North Monroe street to lease or rent; twelve rooms and bath; partly furnished. Exterior newly painted, interior to be decorated immediately. Whole or part rented at reasonable price. Apply to W. S. Quartermaster, First National Bank. 34-4

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

Attorney-General Lamar Leaves for Washington on Monday.

On October 28 a case of great importance to the State of Florida will be called up in the United States Supreme Court, at Washington. This is the suit of the State of Florida against the F. C. & P. Railroad Company for \$96,181.69 taxes.

This suit has been in litigation for several years, and is the most important the State has ever interested in. On three separate appeals from the Circuit Court to the Supreme Court of Florida it has been decided in favor of the plaintiff, the last decision having been rendered on June 26, 1900.

The railroad company appealed from this decision and carried the case to the Supreme Court of the United States, where it is now pending.

Attorney-General Lamar, who is representing Florida, went to Washington in February of this year, and succeeded in having the case set for hearing on October 28. The Attorney-General will leave for Washington next Monday, to be on the ground a few days before the suit is called. He will argue the case for the State of Florida, and is confident that the decisions of the lower courts will be affirmed. It is thought that a verdict will be rendered within sixty days after the argument is heard.

The railroad company will be represented before the Supreme Court by Hon. Wayne McVeigh, ex-Attorney-General of the United States, and Mr. Frederick D. McKenney, its representative in the State of Florida are Hon. John A. Henderson, of Tallahassee, and Hon. T. L. Clarke, of Monticello, one or both of whom will assist the Washington attorneys.

THE LYCEUM COURSE.

Will Open up Next Monday Night at the Opera House.

The lyceum course for the season of 1901-1902 is an assured fact. The managers of the association have been indefatigable in their efforts, and have booked some of the best lecturers on the American forum.

This will be good news to the lovers of higher education, and those who are fortunate enough to secure seats during the forthcoming lectures will be highly gratified at the refined character of the amusements furnished.

The season will open up next Monday night with John R. Clark, the famous orator, vocalist, mimic, actor and traveler. Mr. Clark has a wide reputation as a pleasing talker and a polished scholar. He is full of wit and humor and will keep his hearers in a merry mood during the entire evening.

NEW GOVERNMENT MAPS.

An interesting publication of the United States Geological Survey is Folio 70 of the Library Edition of the Geological Atlas, which has just been issued. The folio is entitled "The Washington Quadrangle," and embraces the territory covered by the District of Columbia and the adjacent portions of Maryland and Virginia. This is an interesting region geologically as it occurs the juncture of the old archaic, crystalline formations and the sedimentary rocks of the latest horizons.

As has been usual in previous folios of this edition, the introductory portion is occupied by the physical and geologic features to be found in the section. In this case the descriptive introduction is particularly exhaustive and complete. It contains an interesting summary of the characteristics of the two great physiographic features represented—the Piedmont plateau and the Coastal Plain, with their relations to other parts of the same continental developments; it touches upon the geological history which produce these features; and it discusses in great detail the various varieties of rock and clay formations found upon them. In addition to these the mineral resources and their economic availability are carefully noted as are also the underground waters which are suitable for well supply.

Accompanying the text are five fine maps, covering the same territory, but illustrating different aspects of it; a topographic map with contours, streams, towns and other surface culture, an historical geological sheet, an economic sheet, a structural section sheet and a physiographic geology sheet.

One of the new and interesting features of this folio is the introduction of contour lines upon the sheet of economic geology, to illustrate the position of the district's artesian waters. In the vicinity of Washington the chief underground water supply is obtained from the Potomac formation, which lies above the hard crystals of the old crystalline. It is the location of this formation that the contour lines are intended to show. One set of lines shows the position of its top and others define its base on the bed rock. They are referred to tide level, but as they are drawn on a topographic map, it is easy to find the depth to be added for elevation of the land.

Although the subject matter treated is commonly not supposed to be popular in character, the descriptions are remarkably free from excessive technicalities, and are so written as to be extremely suggestive and readily understood by the average layman who has a small knowledge of the subject. The folio will be found to be of value in educational and economic fields.

MOTHER'S WORM SYRUP.

Best worm medicine. Children like it so well they eat it on bread.

NEW CORPORATIONS

Charters Granted by Secretary of State Past Week

ARE READY FOR BUSINESS

Industries to be Established Throughout Florida.

The following charters have been granted by Secretary of State Crawford during the past week:

Lyman & Co., of Delroy, Dade county. This company has been organized and incorporated for the purpose of buying and selling groceries and other articles of merchandise, and to establish offices within and without the State of Florida. It is also their purpose to purchase, sell, lease or otherwise acquire and dispose of real estate. The capital stock is \$5,000, divided into shares of \$100 each.

A charter was granted to the Marianna Telephone Company, with headquarters at Marianna. The object of the corporation is for the construction and operation of a telephone exchange in said town and in other towns in Jackson, Washington and Calhoun counties. The capital stock is \$3,000, with 300 shares at \$10 each.

The South Florida Oil and Mineral Company was also granted a charter to do business in Bartow, and establish branch offices elsewhere. The company is given the privilege to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, lands for the purpose of boring, drilling or mining for oil, gas and other liquids; also to build and operate refineries, works and factories to prepare the above substances for the markets etc. The capital stock is \$150,000, with shares at \$100 each.

The Dean Publishing Company, with a capital stock of \$15,000, divided into 300 shares of \$50 each, has been granted a charter to do a general printing and publishing business, and to print newspapers and other periodicals at West Palm Beach.

The Florida Fish and Produce Company, of Jacksonville, also got a charter to transact business in the State of Florida. The object is to catch, buy and sell fish, as well as to buy and sell produce and all articles of commerce, and to buy, sell, lease, acquire and dispose of personal property and real estate. The capital stock is \$50,000, with 500 shares at \$100 each.

THE NEW POLICY.

And Illinois, too? President Roosevelt, not content with sending cold chills up and down the spinal columns of Southern Republicans, proposes to see that honest and efficient men are placed in office in the North. What a shaking up there will be!

Senator Mason, of Illinois, is the latest Republican dispenser of patronage to see a new light. The following dispatch to a Republican organ gives the sickening details:

Senator William W. Mason had a talk with the President this morning on the subject of Illinois Federal appointments. He urged the claim of a constituent.

"This man, Mr. President, is backed by the organization," the Senator declared, whereupon he was interrupted. The President arose. His voice also rose, and was audible in adjacent rooms.

"That is all very well, Senator," he cried, "I wish to stand well with the Illinois organization, and all that. I would like to please the organization, but you must understand that I will appoint no man unless he is eminently qualified for the position which he seeks, and is a man of integrity. I have said this to Senators, and I propose to stand by it."

What could the poor Senator do? He had no applicant with the proper qualifications. There is consternation all down the line. What is to become of the machine? How are political debts to be paid? Does the President intend to turn out the whole caboodle?

This incident furnishes a great deal of fun for the Republic, the leading Democratic paper of Missouri, where more ring politics exist than anywhere else, perhaps. Referring to it the Republic concludes:

"The Mississippi river separates Illinois from Missouri. Looking over the stream Missouri Republicans will see trouble heading westward. It will soon be up to the 'outfit' in this State to find men for Federal offices 'eminently qualified and of integrity.' There evidently will be something done, and of a nature to satisfy the most enured seeker after political amusement."

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments have been made during the past week by Governor Jennings:

S. H. Galtskill, Jacksonville, notary public for the State at large.

Berry H. Miller, Englewood, notary public for the State at large.

Walter Kitching, Stuart, notary public for the State at large.

E. T. Bowman, Crystal River, justice of the peace for the First District.

Charles F. McCaskell, Tampa, constable for District No. 25.

Henry T. Austin, Perry, justice of the peace for the Second District.

L. L. Jernigan, Milton, justice of the peace for the Third District.

BAZAR AND SUPPER

Ladies of St. Agnes Guild Preparing to Entertain

ENJOYABLE TIME PREDICTED

The Armory Will Present Scene of Iridescent Loveliness.

The ladies of St. Agnes' Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church will give their annual supper and bazaar at the armory on November 26. Arrangements are being completed to make it one of the most enjoyable social events ever held in Tallahassee.

The ladies who have the affair in charge know how to give a successful bazaar, and their reputation as royal entertainers will be sustained in the coming effort to please.

The hall will be tastefully decorated, the tables loaded down with beautiful articles in fancy work, the lovely spirits that preside will be an attractive feature of the occasion.

The supper will consist of everything to tempt the palate of the most fastidious. It will be faultlessly prepared, and daintily served, and if those who attend do not enjoy the feast of good things it will be because their dispositions have been soured by dyspepsia.

The bazaar and supper are to be given for the benefit of the church and guild, and everybody is cordially invited to assist the ladies in making the occasion one never to be forgotten.

BOYS' SOCIAL CLUB.

The Boys' Social Club had an entertainment last Friday night at the residence of Mrs. Bowen. The couples present were: Mr. Julius Evans and Miss Claire Bowen, Mr. Rutledge Alford and Miss Marion Bowen, Mr. Clyde Evans and Miss Kate Mickle, Mr. Ross Bryant and Miss Ruby Diamond, Mr. Joseph Shutan and Miss Blanche Parret, Mr. Kent Johnston and Miss Hattie Perkins, Mr. Edgar Bowen and Miss Jessie Damon, Mr. William VanBrunt and Miss Elbie Quale.

After playing games until a seasonable hour the young couples were invited into an adjoining dining hall, where a table of refreshments was spread. After refreshing themselves, games were resumed and continued until a late hour.

BIG MILL IN OPERATION.

Mr. H. S. Nash, superintendent of S. G. Nash's saw-mill at Spring Hill, 10 miles from Tallahassee, on the C. T. & G. Railroad, was in the city yesterday. The mill, which has just been started in operation, has a daily capacity of 45,000 feet of lumber, and gives employment to eighty men.

Ten miles of tram road will be put in for hauling timber to the mill. The proprietor owns 45,000 acres of timber land, which will keep the mill running for ten or twelve years.

WAS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP.

A competitive examination for appointment to scholarships for Polk county in the State Normal at DeFuniak, was held Monday and Tuesday in the office of Hon. Wm. N. Sheats, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The contestants were Miss Pearl Bevis, of Jackson county, and Mr. J. R. Laney, of Madison county. The prize was awarded to Mr. Laney. He is the first young man who has presented himself for one of these scholarships.

NEW MAP OF FLORIDA.

The State Commissioner of Agriculture has received the proof of a beautiful new map of Florida. He has received several applications for maps since the supply became exhausted about nine months ago. The new map is a work of art, and a big improvement over the old issues. The county lines are brought out prominently, being printed in color, while the various railroads are in different colors. The new maps will be ready for distribution in a short time.

Messrs. C. A. Bryan, Jr., and Wm. T. Bryan, Jr., are preparing to go extensively into the stockraising business on the Ingleside place, two miles west of the city. New residences, barns, etc., are now being erected, and they expect to move out there next month. Mr. W. T. Bryan has been a valued employee of the Tallahasseean office for a number of years and is an energetic young man.

Mrs. Mary Mahley, of Florabome, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rev. E. Trice, for a couple of weeks, will leave in a few days for a short visit to another sister, Mrs. Abigail Lodge, at Jopocopy. She will spend several weeks there and with other relations in Wakulla county before returning to this city.

The past few weeks have furnished excellent weather for gathering hay, and Leon county farmers have been putting them to good use. On account of the scarcity of grain throughout the west, hay will bring a big price this year, and the farmer who has saved all his grass will be strictly in the

POPULAR COUPLE TO WED.

Charming Quincy Belle Captured by Popular Tallahasseean.

A social event of great interest in Quincy as well as to many Tallahasseeans, is the approaching nuptials of that city of Miss Frances Stephens Scott, of Quincy, and Lewis Matthew Lively, of Tallahassee.

The happy event will be solemnized at 11 o'clock sharp next Wednesday morning in the Episcopal Church there, and will be witnessed by a large crowd of friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Scott is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Scott. She is a young lady of high intellectual attainments, and lofty traits of character, and is deservedly popular among her large circle of friends.

Mr. Lively is one of Tallahassee's wealthiest and most highly respected young men. He was captain of the Governor's Guards in this city, is manager of the Middle Florida Ice Factory and Bottling Works, and has hundreds of friends who will join the Tallahasseean in extending congratulations in advance of the happy event.

The young couple will reside at Tallahassee, and will be "at home" after November 26.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the last meeting of the Boys' Social Club officers were elected as follows: William VanBrunt, president; Rutledge Alford, vice-president; Flag Rawls, secretary; Joseph Shutan, Treasurer; Julius R. Evans, Jr., sergeant-at-arms; Edgar J. Bowen, Jr., critic. The retiring officers are R. J. Evans, Jr., president; William VanBrunt, critic; R. J. Alford, secretary; P. Rawls, treasurer; A. C. Evans, corresponding secretary; Kent Johnston, sergeant-at-arms.

FIRE AT NORMAL SCHOOL.

Old Barn and Its Contents Destroyed Last Night.

An alarm of fire was given by the cotton oil factory about 1 o'clock this morning, caused by the burning of the barn at the colored State Normal and Industrial College, about half a mile south of the corporate limits of the city.

Some time between 12 and 1 o'clock Prof. Hilleland discovered the fire. The entire building was enveloped in flames when the alarm was sounded. The fire department did not respond on account of the fire being out of the city limits.

The barn, which was an old one, together with its contents, consisting of about 400 bushels of oats, 100 bushels of corn, a few farming implements, harness and one calf, was destroyed.

The structure was located near the boys' old dormitory, a stiff breeze was setting directly toward it, and it required the united efforts of the pupils and teachers, together with a number of people who went out from Tallahassee, to save the building.

The total loss is between \$300 and \$500, with about half that much insurance.

How difficult it is for human beings to be gotten to work for the common good when a personal calamity is threatened was illustrated at this fire. Professor Hilleland awakened sleeping students to help him save the building near the burning barn, but instead they all first went to work to save their personal effects and then to assist him.

The president and faculty of the school desire to thank those of our people who responded and worked so faithfully to help save the dormitory. They also desire to specially thank Mr. Lowrie, manager of the cotton oil factory, who was among the first and hardest working men on top of the building.

HOW IT STANDS.

The contest for the two prizes offered by the Tallahasseean for the most popular student at the Florida State College and the most popular person in Leon county, up to last night stood as follows:

MOST POPULAR STUDENT.
Miss L. E. Maxwell..... 105
Gaston Day..... 14
Miss Marie Marcus..... 4
Miss Lucile Saxon..... 3
Miss Eunice Rawls..... 3
Miss Bershe A. Meginniss..... 10
Miss Daisy Spears..... 1
Miss Mary Shutan..... 1
B. A. Meginniss, Jr..... 1
Miss Olie Wilson..... 2

MOST POPULAR PERSON.
Louis E. Cohen..... 89
O. Bernard..... 4
R. B. Carpenter, Jr..... 1
W. Munroe McIntosh..... 1
Dr. H. E. Palmer..... 5
B. Marion Brown..... 3

For coupons see seventh page this week. Many voters are still holding back, but are expected to send in their coupons this week.

CHURCH NOTICE.

The Rev. Mr. Fison, rector of Christ Church, Monticello, Fla., will officiate in St. John's Church, Tallahassee, on Sunday, October 20, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service. The seats are free and all are invited.

Large numbers of covered fish wagons are now passing through this city daily for the Gulf coast of Wakulla county for fish. These wagons mostly come from South Georgia; some of them as far north as Albany. The seine yards on the coast are now reeling up full blast and for the next two months hundreds of fish wagons will be going and coming daily.

WILL NOT BE THERE

Leon will have no Exhibit at the State Fair

WILL DRAIN THE PONDS

Work will Probably be Begun in a Short Time.

The County Commissioners at their last meeting failed to appoint a representative, or to make any arrangements for a fair, or to make any arrangements for Leon county to have an exhibit there.

This is to be deplored, but the failure was not because the Commissioners did not recognize the importance of this county having a worthy exhibit. On the contrary, they realized the fact that the State Fair would furnish a splendid opportunity to advertise the wonderful agricultural advantages and resources of this county, but were deterred from doing so through a lack of funds.

Another thing that stands in the way is the fact that the Commissioners contemplate ditching the ponds and low lands adjacent to the city. The estimated cost of this is about \$750, but it may possibly be double that amount. A ditch from a mile to a mile and a half in length will be necessary to carry off the water in the two ponds. The commissioners will open up communication with the officials of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, and if they can be induced to lower their culvert the work will be begun in a short time.

MAY RUN FOR PRESIDENT.

An Associated Press dispatch of the 14th inst. credits President Roosevelt with making the following statement in relation to his probable candidacy for the Presidency in 1904:

"President Roosevelt, in talking today with a delegation of federal officeholders from South Carolina, said: 'I am going to select the very best men for public places. If the American people choose to show their approval of my course as President by placing me at the head of the ticket in 1904 I shall be deeply grateful, but if I have to pander to cliques or combinations for this approval, I would not give the snap of my finger for it. My endorsement must come from the people of the country.'"

President Roosevelt may be strong enough in his official capacity to bring about such an upheaval in the ranks of the Republican party, and to that extent the assassination of the late lamented President McKinley may prove a blessing in disguise, for it is a certainty that no man's personality as a citizen candidate could have done it.

President Roosevelt and his friends seem to regard this as the strongest fighting ground in the next campaign, and they are receiving a whole lot of endorsement throughout the country from a Democratic source—much of it perhaps unwittingly given. That is the ground occupied too long by the party too long for the Republican President to take the wind out of our sails at this late day—though we think it indicates a healthy state of affairs in national politics for him to be attempting it.

THE ROYAL MONTH AND THE ROYAL DISEASE.

Sudden changes of weather are especially trying, and probably to none more so than to the scrofulous and consumptive. The progress of scrofula during a normal October is commonly great. We never think of scrofula—its bunches, cutaneous eruptions and wasting of the bodily substance—without thinking of the great good many sufferers from it have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla, whose radical and permanent cures of this one disease are enough to make it the most famous medicine in the world. There is probably not a city or town where Hood's Sarsaparilla has not proved its merit in more homes than one, in arresting and completely eradicating scrofula, which is almost as serious and as much to be feared as its near relative—consumption.

SIXTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY.

There was a birthday party over in Tampa the other day that was of more than local interest. It was the sixty-second anniversary of one of Tampa's financial pillars. A man who has been loved, hated, feared and "cussed" more than any other for the past twelve years. To his intimates and peers, he is "Bill." To those having no pull with him, can't get a pull with him, but would like thundering well to get a pull with him, he's "Old Bill Henderson." To those who have no particular acquaintance with him, but know of the good he really has done for his town and many of his friends, yet desire no favor at his hands, he is the "Hon. W. B. Henderson."—Bartow Courier-Informant.

CHOLERA CURE.

The U. S. Live Stock Remedy prepared by I. Morgan, has proved invaluable as both remedy and cure for cholera, sorehead and kindred diseases in fowls and cholera in pigs, and is very beneficial also to horses and cattle. For sale by Pringle Johnson.